

**Restoring Youth and Communities
AmeriCorps Member Service Duty Statement**

Date: February 2, 2010
Program: AmeriCorps Restoring Youth and Communities
Classification: AmeriCorps Member
Duration: Fulltime Over 11 Months (1700 Hours of Service)
Location: Parole Offices throughout California

Purpose

AmeriCorps Restoring Youth and Communities provides opportunities for youth incarcerated in DJJ facilities and on parole to create meaningful service-learning projects, in partnership with adult volunteers and community based organizations, that contribute to their own rehabilitation while addressing critical social concerns. As a result, program participants develop skills, competencies, beliefs and relationships that factor into their successful reentry into the community and a reduction in recidivism and re-offending.

AmeriCorps Member Role and Duties

AmeriCorps Members assume the primary role for program delivery, encouraging and supporting the participation of DJJ youth in facilities and on parole as service-learning coaches and volunteer and community base organization recruiters.

Percent

Activity

- 50** Members will recruit program participants among DJJ youth in Parole Offices and Youth Correctional Facilities. Members, in teams of two, will facilitate two separate program groups at least once a week in one-hour long sessions of ten DJJ youth per group. Members will provide individual support to each program participant through one-on-one coaching sessions on a weekly basis. Coaching activities comprise up to 24 hours throughout the week.

- 30** Members will recruit and manage community volunteers and organizations that assist DJJ youth with learning about critical issues and developing projects in DJJ facilities and communities. Adult volunteer and community based organization recruitment comprise up to 10 hours throughout the week.

- 20** Members will participate in a total of 340 hours of orientation and training. This will include an initial four day orientation, a two day site specific orientation at the parole office, five hours of training sessions each week, a three day mid-service training session, and a final three day training and closing ceremony session.

Member Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date